

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/618,550

Applicant(s)

TANIGUCHI

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Examiner

Hung Henry V Nguyen

Art Unit

2851

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hung Henry V Nguyen.

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(2) David A. Bilofrsu.

(4)_____.

Date of Interview: 26 August 2002.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Umatame et al (U.S.Pat.5,243,377) and Nara et al (U.S.Pat.5,617,211).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant submitted amendment and discussed differences between references and invention as claimed. The examiner appreciates differences as described and suggested claimed language that he considers overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. The examiner will re-consider the prior art rejection and performs update search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required